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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated October 29, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

Insofar as the amendments place the application in condition for allowance as indicated by said final Official Action, entry of same is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

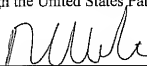
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